

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1	<b>William F. Nieroda</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
Case number (if known)	18-70442-las		

☐ Check if this is an amended filing
**Official Form 106Sum****Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

**Part 1: Summarize Your Assets**

		<b>Your assets</b> Value of what you own
1. <b>Schedule A/B: Property</b> (Official Form 106A/B)		
1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B.....	\$	<b>678,330.00</b>
1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B.....	\$	<b>23,587.00</b>
1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B.....	\$	<b>701,917.00</b>

**Part 2: Summarize Your Liabilities**

		<b>Your liabilities</b> Amount you owe
2. <b>Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property</b> (Official Form 106D)		
2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, <i>Amount of claim</i> , at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of <i>Schedule D</i> ...	\$	<b>1,142,969.00</b>
3. <b>Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims</b> (Official Form 106E/F)		
3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of <i>Schedule E/F</i> .....	\$	<b>0.00</b>
3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of <i>Schedule E/F</i> .....	\$	<b>2,613.00</b>
<b>Your total liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 1,145,582.00</b>

**Part 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses**

4. <b>Schedule I: Your Income</b> (Official Form 106I)		
Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of <i>Schedule I</i> .....	\$	<b>6,328.40</b>
5. <b>Schedule J: Your Expenses</b> (Official Form 106J)		
Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of <i>Schedule J</i> .....	\$	<b>3,769.00</b>

**Part 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records**

6. **Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13?**
- ☐ No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.
- ☒ Yes
7. **What kind of debt do you have?**
- ☒ **Your debts are primarily consumer debts.** *Consumer debts* are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.
- ☐ **Your debts are not primarily consumer debts.** You have nothing to report on this part of the form. *Check this box* and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.

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8. **From the *Statement of Your Current Monthly Income*:** Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; **OR**, Form 122B Line 11; **OR**, Form 122C-1 Line 14.

\$ **6,790.83**

9. **Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of *Schedule E/F*:**

	Total claim
<b>From Part 4 on <i>Schedule E/F</i>, copy the following:</b>	
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$ <b>0.00</b>
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$ <b>0.00</b>

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## Official Form 106A/B

### Schedule A/B: Property

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In each category, separately list and describe items. List an asset only once. If an asset fits in more than one category, list the asset in the category where you think it fits best. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

**Part 1: Describe Each Residence, Building, Land, or Other Real Estate You Own or Have an Interest In****1. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any residence, building, land, or similar property?**

- ☐ No. Go to Part 2.
- ☒ Yes. Where is the property?

1.1

**1435 Madison Avenue**

Street address, if available, or other description

<b>West Islip</b>	<b>NY</b>	<b>11795-0000</b>
City	State	ZIP Code

**Suffolk**

County

**What is the property?** Check all that apply

- ☒ Single-family home
- ☐ Duplex or multi-unit building
- ☐ Condominium or cooperative
- ☐ Manufactured or mobile home
- ☐ Land
- ☐ Investment property
- ☐ Timeshare
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Who has an interest in the property?** Check one

- ☒ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another

Other information you wish to add about this item, such as local property identification number:

**Debtor's Residence**

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

<b>Current value of the entire property?</b>	<b>Current value of the portion you own?</b>
<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>

**Describe the nature of your ownership interest (such as fee simple, tenancy by the entirety, or a life estate), if known.**

**Fee Owner**

☐ Check if this is community property (see instructions)

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1.2

**1537 Washington Avenue**

Street address, if available, or other description

**West Islip**

City

**NY**

State

**11795-0000**

ZIP Code

**Suffolk**

County

**What is the property?** Check all that apply

- ☒ Single-family home
- ☐ Duplex or multi-unit building
- ☐ Condominium or cooperative
- ☐ Manufactured or mobile home
- ☐ Land
- ☐ Investment property
- ☐ Timeshare
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Who has an interest in the property?** Check one

- ☒ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another

Other information you wish to add about this item, such as local property identification number:

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.Current value of the entire property?  
**\$378,330.00**Current value of the portion you own?  
**\$378,330.00**

Describe the nature of your ownership interest (such as fee simple, tenancy by the entireties, or a life estate), if known.

**Fee Owner**☐ Check if this is community property (see instructions)

2. Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 1, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 1. Write that number here.....=&gt;

**\$678,330.00****Part 2: Describe Your Vehicles**Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, whether they are registered or not? Include any vehicles you own that someone else drives. If you lease a vehicle, also report it on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases*.

## 3. Cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles

☐ No☒ Yes3.1 Make: **Jeep**Model: **Cherokee**Year: **2001**Approximate mileage: **130,000**

Other information:

**Who has an interest in the property?** Check one

- ☒ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another

☐ Check if this is community property (see instructions)Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.Current value of the entire property?  
**\$747.00**Current value of the portion you own?  
**\$747.00**3.2 Make: **Buick**Model: **LeSabre**Year: **2005**Approximate mileage: **120,000**

Other information:

**Who has an interest in the property?** Check one

- ☒ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another

☐ Check if this is community property (see instructions)Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.Current value of the entire property?  
**\$516.00**Current value of the portion you own?  
**\$516.00**

## 4. Watercraft, aircraft, motor homes, ATVs and other recreational vehicles, other vehicles, and accessories

Examples: Boats, trailers, motors, personal watercraft, fishing vessels, snowmobiles, motorcycle accessories

☒ No☐ Yes

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5 Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 2, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 2. Write that number here.....=>

**\$1,263.00****Part 3: Describe Your Personal and Household Items**

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following items?

**Current value of the portion you own?**  
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

**6. Household goods and furnishings***Examples:* Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware☐ No☒ Yes. Describe.....**Household goods and furnishings****\$1,000.00****7. Electronics***Examples:* Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games☐ No☒ Yes. Describe.....**Electronics****\$1,000.00****8. Collectibles of value***Examples:* Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, coin, or baseball card collections; other collections, memorabilia, collectibles☒ No☐ Yes. Describe.....**9. Equipment for sports and hobbies***Examples:* Sports, photographic, exercise, and other hobby equipment; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes and kayaks; carpentry tools; musical instruments☒ No☐ Yes. Describe.....**10. Firearms***Examples:* Pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and related equipment☒ No☐ Yes. Describe.....**11. Clothes***Examples:* Everyday clothes, furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoes, accessories☐ No☒ Yes. Describe.....**Wearing apparel****\$750.00****12. Jewelry***Examples:* Everyday jewelry, costume jewelry, engagement rings, wedding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems, gold, silver☐ No☒ Yes. Describe.....**Jewelry****\$200.00****13. Non-farm animals***Examples:* Dogs, cats, birds, horses☒ No☐ Yes. Describe.....

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- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Give specific information.....

**15. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 3, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 3. Write that number here .....****\$2,950.00****Part 4: Describe Your Financial Assets****Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following?**

**Current value of the portion you own?**  
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

**16. Cash***Examples:* Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes.....

**Cash** **\$175.00****17. Deposits of money***Examples:* Checking, savings, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have multiple accounts with the same institution, list each.

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes..... Institution name:

17.1.	<b>Joint Savings account ending 7773</b>	<b>Bethpage Federal Credit Union</b>	<b>\$4,076.00</b>
17.2.	<b>Checking account ending 9641</b>	<b>Teachers Federal Credit Union</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
17.3.	<b>Savings account ending 1010</b>	<b>Teachers Federal Credit Union</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
17.4.	<b>Savings account ending 1957</b>	<b>Bank of America</b>	<b>\$88.00</b>
17.5.	<b>Joint money market account ending 2064</b>	<b>Bethpage Federal Credit Union</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
17.6.	<b>Joint checking account ending 2015</b>	<b>Bethpage Federal Credit Union</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>

**18. Bonds, mutual funds, or publicly traded stocks***Examples:* Bond funds, investment accounts with brokerage firms, money market accounts

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes..... Institution or issuer name:

**19. Non-publicly traded stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in an LLC, partnership, and joint venture**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them.....
- Name of entity: % of ownership:

**20. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments***Negotiable instruments* include personal checks, cashiers' checks, promissory notes, and money orders.*Non-negotiable instruments* are those you cannot transfer to someone by signing or delivering them.

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Issuer name:**21. Retirement or pension accounts***Examples:* Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, 401(k), 403(b), thrift savings accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing plans☐ No☒ Yes. List each account separately.

Type of account:

Institution name:

**Pension****New York State****\$10,000.00****401K****VanGuard****\$3,000.00****22. Security deposits and prepayments**

Your share of all unused deposits you have made so that you may continue service or use from a company

*Examples:* Agreements with landlords, prepaid rent, public utilities (electric, gas, water), telecommunications companies, or others☒ No☐ Yes. ....

Institution name or individual:

**23. Annuities** (A contract for a periodic payment of money to you, either for life or for a number of years)☒ No☐ Yes.....

Issuer name and description.

**24. Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program.**

26 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1).

☒ No☐ Yes.....

Institution name and description. Separately file the records of any interests. 11 U.S.C. § 521(c):

**25. Trusts, equitable or future interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your benefit**☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...**26. Patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property***Examples:* Internet domain names, websites, proceeds from royalties and licensing agreements☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...**27. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles***Examples:* Building permits, exclusive licenses, cooperative association holdings, liquor licenses, professional licenses☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...**Money or property owed to you?****Current value of the  
portion you own?**  
Do not deduct secured  
claims or exemptions.**28. Tax refunds owed to you**☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information about them, including whether you already filed the returns and the tax years.....**29. Family support***Examples:* Past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, property settlement☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information.....

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Company name:

Beneficiary:

Surrender or refund value:

State Farm Term Life InsuranceFamily\$0.00State Farm Whole Life PolicyFamily\$800.00Term life insurance through employerFamily\$0.00**32. Any interest in property that is due you from someone who has died**

If you are the beneficiary of a living trust, expect proceeds from a life insurance policy, or are currently entitled to receive property because someone has died.

☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information..**33. Claims against third parties, whether or not you have filed a lawsuit or made a demand for payment***Examples:* Accidents, employment disputes, insurance claims, or rights to sue☒ No☐ Yes. Describe each claim.....**34. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including counterclaims of the debtor and rights to set off claims**☒ No☐ Yes. Describe each claim.....**35. Any financial assets you did not already list**☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information..**36. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 4. Write that number here.....****\$19,374.00****Part 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1.****37. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property?**☒ No. Go to Part 6.☐ Yes. Go to line 38.**Part 6: Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In.**

If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1.

**46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property?**☒ No. Go to Part 7.☐ Yes. Go to line 47.**Part 7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above**



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55. <b>Part 1: Total real estate, line 2 .....</b>		<b>\$678,330.00</b>
56. <b>Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5</b>	<b>\$1,263.00</b>	
57. <b>Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15</b>	<b>\$2,950.00</b>	
58. <b>Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36</b>	<b>\$19,374.00</b>	
59. <b>Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
60. <b>Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
61. <b>Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
	<b>+</b>	
62. <b>Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61...</b>	<b>\$23,587.00</b>	
		Copy personal property total <b>\$23,587.00</b>
63. <b>Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62</b>		<b>\$701,917.00</b>

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**Official Form 106C****Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

**Part 1: Identify the Property You Claim as Exempt**

1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.

☐ You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)

☒ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)

2. For any property you list on *Schedule A/B* that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Brief description of the property and line on <i>Schedule A/B</i> that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own  Copy the value from <i>Schedule A/B</i>	Amount of the exemption you claim  Check only one box for each exemption.	Specific laws that allow exemption
1435 Madison Avenue West Islip, NY 11795 Suffolk County Debtor's Residence Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 1.1	\$300,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$11,825.00  <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(1)
2001 Jeep Cherokee 130,000 miles Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 3.1	\$747.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$747.00  <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(2)
2005 Buick LeSabre 120,000 miles Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 3.2	\$516.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$516.00  <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
Household goods and furnishings Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 6.1	\$1,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000.00  <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(3)
Electronics Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 7.1	\$1,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000.00  <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(3)

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Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own <small>Copy the value from Schedule A/B</small>	Amount of the exemption you claim <small>Check only one box for each exemption.</small>	Specific laws that allow exemption
<b>Wearing apparel</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	<u>\$750.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$750.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(3)
<b>Jewelry</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 12.1	<u>\$200.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$200.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(4)
<b>Cash</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 16.1	<u>\$175.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$175.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
<b>Joint Savings account account ending 7773: Bethpage Federal Credit Union</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1	<u>\$4,076.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$4,075.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
<b>Checking account ending 9641: Teachers Federal Credit Union</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 17.2	<u>\$20.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$20.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
<b>Savings account account ending 1010: Teachers Federal Credit Union</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 17.3	<u>\$15.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$15.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
<b>Savings account account ending 1957: Bank of America</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 17.4	<u>\$88.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$88.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
<b>Joint checking account ending 2015: Bethpage Federal Credit Union</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 17.6	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$1,200.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
<b>Pension: New York State</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 21.1	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$10,000.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(12)
<b>401K: VanGuard</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 21.2	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$3,000.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(12)
<b>State Farm Whole Life Policy Beneficiary: Family</b> Line from Schedule A/B: 31.2	<u>\$800.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$800.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(8)

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3. **Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375?**

(Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☒ No

☐ Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

☐ No

☐ Yes

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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
Case number	<b>18-70442-las</b>		
(if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

**Official Form 106G****Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

1. **Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?**

- ☒ No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on *Schedule A/B:Property* (Official Form 106 A/B).

2. **List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone).** See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	<b>Person or company with whom you have the contract or lease</b> Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code	<b>State what the contract or lease is for</b>
2.1	Name _____  Number _____ Street _____  City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	
2.2	Name _____  Number _____ Street _____  City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	
2.3	Name _____  Number _____ Street _____  City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	
2.4	Name _____  Number _____ Street _____  City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	
2.5	Name _____  Number _____ Street _____  City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1	<b>William F. Nieroda</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
Case number (if known)	18-70442-las		

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## Official Form 106H

### Schedule H: Your Codebtors

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Codebtors are people or entities who are also liable for any debts you may have. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, and number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Additional Page to this page. On the top of any Additional Pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

**1. Do you have any codebtors?** (If you are filing a joint case, do not list either spouse as a codebtor.)

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

**2. Within the last 8 years, have you lived in a community property state or territory?** (*Community property states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.*)

- ☒ No. Go to line 3.  
☐ Yes. Did your spouse, former spouse, or legal equivalent live with you at the time?

**3. In Column 1, list all of your codebtors. Do not include your spouse as a codebtor if your spouse is filing with you. List the person shown in line 2 again as a codebtor only if that person is a guarantor or cosigner. Make sure you have listed the creditor on Schedule D (Official Form 106D), Schedule E/F (Official Form 106E/F), or Schedule G (Official Form 106G). Use Schedule D, Schedule E/F, or Schedule G to fill out Column 2.**

**Column 1: Your codebtor**

Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code

**Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe the debt**

Check all schedules that apply:

**3.1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Schedule D, line \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Schedule E/F, line \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Schedule G, line \_\_\_\_\_

**3.2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Schedule D, line \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Schedule E/F, line \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Schedule G, line \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 William F. NierodaDebtor 2  
(Spouse, if filing)United States Bankruptcy Court for the: EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKCase number 18-70442-las  
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 income as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY**Official Form 106I****Schedule I: Your Income**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

**Part 1: Describe Employment****1. Fill in your employment information.**

If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers.

Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.

Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.

**Employment status****Debtor 1**

- ☒ Employed
- ☐ Not employed

**Occupation**Custodian**Employer's name**NYC Board of Education**Employer's address**Queens, NY**Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse**

- ☒ Employed
- ☐ Not employed

Medical BillerCatholic Health Services**How long employed there?**30 Years**Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income**

**Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form.** If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

		For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2.	<b>List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions</b> (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.	\$ <u>5,240.63</u>	\$ <u>1,798.26</u>
3.	<b>Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.</b>	+\$ <u>0.00</u>	+\$ <u>0.00</u>
4.	<b>Calculate gross income.</b> Add line 2 + line 3.	\$ <u>5,240.63</u>	\$ <u>1,798.26</u>

Debtor 1 **William F. Nieroda**Case number (if known) **18-70442-las**

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
Copy line 4 here	4. \$ <b>5,240.63</b>	\$ <b>1,798.26</b>
<b>5. List all payroll deductions:</b>		
5a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a. \$ <b>779.43</b>	\$ <b>204.75</b>
5b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
5c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>366.66</b>
5d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
5e. Insurance	5e. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>526.65</b>
5f. Domestic support obligations	5f. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
5g. Union dues	5g. \$ <b>33.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
5h. Other deductions. Specify: _____	5h.+ \$ <b>0.00</b>	+ \$ <b>0.00</b>
<b>6. Add the payroll deductions.</b> Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6. \$ <b>812.43</b>	\$ <b>1,098.06</b>
<b>7. Calculate total monthly take-home pay.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7. \$ <b>4,428.20</b>	\$ <b>700.20</b>
<b>8. List all other income regularly received:</b>		
8a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a. \$ <b>1,200.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
8b. Interest and dividends	8b. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
8c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
8d. Unemployment compensation	8d. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
8e. Social Security	8e. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
8f. Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: _____	8f. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
8g. Pension or retirement income	8g. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
8h. Other monthly income. Specify: _____	8h.+ \$ <b>0.00</b>	+ \$ <b>0.00</b>
<b>9. Add all other income.</b> Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9. \$ <b>1,200.00</b>	\$ <b>0.00</b>
<b>10. Calculate monthly income.</b> Add line 7 + line 9. Add the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10. \$ <b>5,628.20</b> + \$ <b>700.20</b>	= \$ <b>6,328.40</b>
<b>11. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule J.</b> Include contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, your roommates, and other friends or relatives. Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not available to pay expenses listed in Schedule J. Specify: _____		
	11. +\$ <b>0.00</b>	
<b>12. Add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11.</b> The result is the combined monthly income. Write that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data, if it applies	12. \$ <b>6,328.40</b>	<b>Combined monthly income</b>
<b>13. Do you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form?</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Explain: _____		



Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 William F. Nieroda

Debtor 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Case number 18-70442-las  
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 expenses as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

## Official Form 106J

## Schedule J: Your Expenses

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

## Part 1: Describe Your Household

## 1. Is this a joint case?

☒ No. Go to line 2.☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?☐ No☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file Official Form 106J-2, *Expenses for Separate Household* of Debtor 2.2. Do you have dependents? ☐ No

Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.

☒ Yes. Fill out this information for each dependent.....

Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2

Dependent's age

Does dependent live with you?

Do not state the dependents names.

Son

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☐ No☒ Yes☐ No☐ Yes☐ No☐ Yes☐ No☐ Yes3. Do your expenses include expenses of people other than yourself and your dependents? ☒ No ☐ Yes

## Part 2: Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses

Estimate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless you are using this form as a supplement in a Chapter 13 case to report expenses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a supplemental *Schedule J*, check the box at the top of the form and fill in the applicable date.

Include expenses paid for with non-cash government assistance if you know the value of such assistance and have included it on *Schedule I: Your Income* (Official Form 106I.)

Your expenses

## 4. The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence. Include first mortgage payments and any rent for the ground or lot.

4. \$ 0.00

## If not included in line 4:

4a. Real estate taxes

4a. \$ 0.00

4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance

4b. \$ 0.00

4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses

4c. \$ 20.00

4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

4d. \$ 0.00

## 5. Additional mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans

5. \$ 0.00

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6. <b>Utilities:</b>	
6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a. \$ <u>450.00</u>
6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b. \$ <u>40.00</u>
6c. Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c. \$ <u>470.00</u>
6d. Other. Specify: _____	6d. \$ <u>0.00</u>
7. <b>Food and housekeeping supplies</b>	7. \$ <u>600.00</u>
8. <b>Childcare and children's education costs</b>	8. \$ <u>100.00</u>
9. <b>Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning</b>	9. \$ <u>200.00</u>
10. <b>Personal care products and services</b>	10. \$ <u>75.00</u>
11. <b>Medical and dental expenses</b>	11. \$ <u>144.00</u>
12. <b>Transportation.</b> Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. Do not include car payments.	12. \$ <u>650.00</u>
13. <b>Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books</b>	13. \$ <u>150.00</u>
14. <b>Charitable contributions and religious donations</b>	14. \$ <u>0.00</u>
15. <b>Insurance.</b> Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.	
15a. Life insurance	15a. \$ <u>40.00</u>
15b. Health insurance	15b. \$ <u>0.00</u>
15c. Vehicle insurance	15c. \$ <u>450.00</u>
15d. Other insurance. Specify: _____	15d. \$ <u>0.00</u>
16. <b>Taxes.</b> Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. Specify: _____	16. \$ <u>0.00</u>
17. <b>Installment or lease payments:</b>	
17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a. \$ <u>0.00</u>
17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b. \$ <u>0.00</u>
17c. Other. Specify: <b>Non-filing spouse's credit card payments</b>	17c. \$ <u>350.00</u>
17d. Other. Specify: _____	17d. \$ <u>0.00</u>
18. <b>Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I).</b>	18. \$ <u>0.00</u>
19. <b>Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you.</b> Specify: _____	19. \$ <u>0.00</u>
20. <b>Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income.</b>	
20a. Mortgages on other property	20a. \$ <u>0.00</u>
20b. Real estate taxes	20b. \$ <u>0.00</u>
20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c. \$ <u>0.00</u>
20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d. \$ <u>0.00</u>
20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e. \$ <u>0.00</u>
21. <b>Other:</b> Specify: <b>Veterinary Care for Pets</b>	21. +\$ <u>30.00</u>
22. <b>Calculate your monthly expenses</b>	
22a. Add lines 4 through 21.	\$ <u>3,769.00</u>
22b. Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2	\$ _____
22c. Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.	\$ <u>3,769.00</u>
23. <b>Calculate your monthly net income.</b>	
23a. Copy line 12 ( <i>your combined monthly income</i> ) from Schedule I.	23a. \$ <u>6,328.40</u>
23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b. -\$ <u>3,769.00</u>
23c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income. The result is your <i>monthly net income</i> .	23c. \$ <u>2,559.40</u>
24. <b>Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after you file this form?</b> For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your mortgage payment to increase or decrease because of a modification to the terms of your mortgage?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	Explain here: _____

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1	<b>William F. Nieroda</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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Official Form 106Dec

**Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules**

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

 Sign Below

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Name of person \_\_\_\_\_ Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summary and schedules filed with this declaration and that they are true and correct.

X /s/ William F. Nieroda  
**William F. Nieroda**  
 Signature of Debtor 1

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Debtor 2

Date February 1, 2018

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

### This notice is for you if:

**You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,**  
and

**Your debts are primarily consumer debts.**  
*Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C.  
§ 101(8) as "incurred by an individual  
primarily for a personal, family, or  
household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under  
one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan  
for family farmers or  
fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan  
for individuals with regular  
income

**You should have an attorney review your  
decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of  
chapter.**

### Chapter 7: Liquidation

\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
<u>+ \$15</u>	<u>trustee surcharge</u>
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form—the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form—sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

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## Chapter 11: Reorganization

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	\$1,167	filing fee
+	\$550	<u>administrative fee</u>
	\$1,717	total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

**Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

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**Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen**


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	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

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**Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income**


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	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

**Warning: File Your Forms on Time**

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:  
[http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\\_forms.html#procedure](http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure).

**Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences**

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Make sure the court has your mailing address**

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

**Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies**

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from:  
[http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\\_approved.html](http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html)

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to:  
<http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCreditAndDebtCounselors.aspx>.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

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**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**Eastern District of New York**

In re William F. Nieroda

Debtor(s)

Case No. 18-70442-lasChapter 13

**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept .....	\$	<u>6,500.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received .....	\$	<u>2,500.00</u>
Balance Due .....	\$	<u>4,000.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☐ Debtor ☒ Other (specify): **Debtor's non-filing spouse**

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

**Mortgage Modification Application**  
**Application to avoid second mortgage**

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

**Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods. Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

February 1, 2018

*Date*

/s/ Richard F. Artura

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*Signature of Attorney*

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